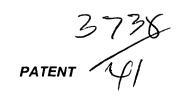
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NOTE:	"Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) - If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.					
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NOTE:	See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time reexamination proceedings.					
3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 ap					
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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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